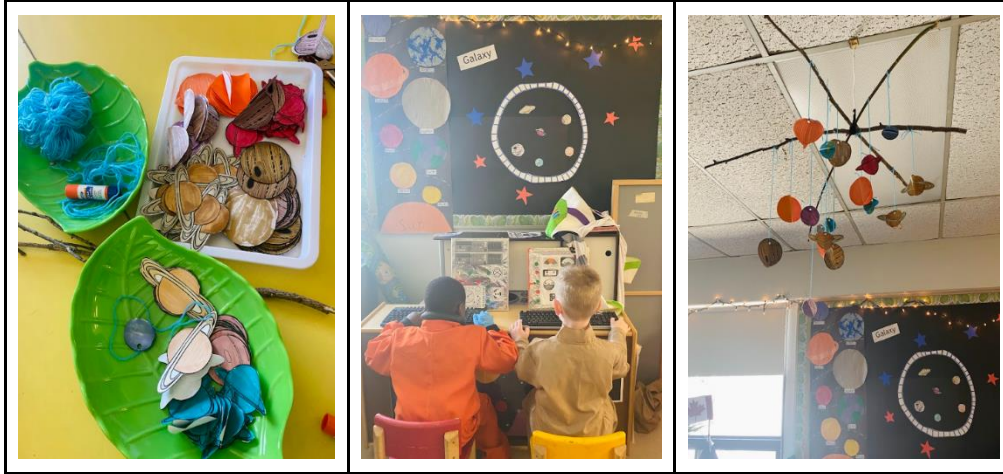


## JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - March 28th, 2024



### KJSA (The Ants Class) EXPLORES SPACE

This week, the Ants explored the universe and the galaxies (see photos above). They designed their own spacecraft, passed astronaut training, and became qualified astronauts. They flew through space with their dreams in mind. - Ms. Chao

### SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM (Automated Attendance) - APRIL 3rd, 2024



Beginning on April 3rd, 2024, Jockvale will use the [Safe Arrival System](#) which is an automated attendance program. The Safe Arrival System will eventually replace some of our current attendance routines.

We ask that Jockvale Families create an account for the app/website before **April 3rd, 2024**:

#### **How to use SafeArrival?**

There are three ways you can report student absences:

**Important: Use the email address your student's school has on record when creating your account for the app/website.**

1) App: Install the SchoolMessenger app on your mobile device or access it via the OCDSB app. Open the app and select Sign Up to register. After registering, select Attendance from the menu, then Report an Absence and follow the instructions.

2) Website: Visit [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca). Select Sign Up to create your account. Once registered, select Attendance from the menu, then Report an Absence and follow the prompts.

3) Toll-free Phone: Call 1-833-202-1417 toll-free to report an absence using the automated phone system and follow the prompts.

What is SafeArrival?

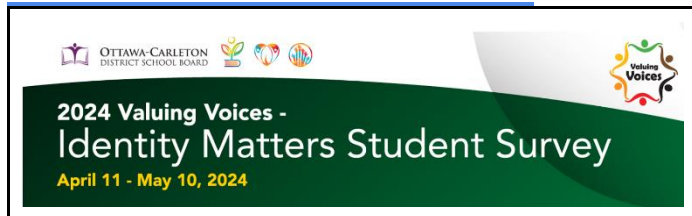
SafeArrival is a new system for managing student absences. Families can report absences in advance using a mobile app, website, or toll-free phone line. These options are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Why is the OCDSB using SafeArrival?

- Enhances student safety.
- Helps families report student absences easily.
- Helps schools respond quickly to unexplained student absences.
- Makes notifications to families faster.

We expect that switching over to the Safe Arrival system will take some time, so please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions, etc.

## VALUING VOICES STUDENT SURVEY



The OCDSB Valuing Voices Student Survey will run from **April 11 to May 10, 2024**. The survey will have two parts: identity-based (demographic) questions and school climate questions.

**Who completes the survey?**

- **Parents/caregivers** of students in *Kindergarten through grade 6* are encouraged to complete **one** survey **per** child.
- Student/caregiver participation is **voluntary** and **confidential**.

The following letter will be sent to all parents and caregivers. It includes details about the survey and consent process to ensure you feel fully informed.

[English Caregiver Letter](#) (PDF)

Simplified Chinese [照顾者说明信](#)

Traditional Chinese [看護者資訊函](#)

French [Lettre d'information à l'attention des personnes soignantes](#)

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Russian [Информационное письмо для опекунов \(лиц, осуществляющих уход за детьми\)](#)

Spanish [Carta de información para los cuidadores](#)

Urdu [دیکھ بہال کرنے والوں کے لیے معلوماتی خط](#)

Arabic [رسالة معلومات لمقدمي الرعاية](#)

Pashto [د باملر نه كوونكي لياره مالوماتي ليك](#)

Somali [Waraaqda Macluumaadka Daryeel bixiyaha](#)

If you have additional questions, please visit the OCDSB's [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) or contact: [valuingvoices@ocdsb.ca](mailto:valuingvoices@ocdsb.ca) or [priscila.fuentes@ocdsb.ca](mailto:priscila.fuentes@ocdsb.ca) (*Jockvale ES school contact*)



### **SAVE THE DATE FOR JOCKVALE'S ANNUAL MUSICAL!**

Spring is in the air, the birds are singing and so are the members of our 2024 musical - "Giants in the Sky!" A talented and dedicated group of grade 4-6 students are hard at work rehearsing for our big night - **Tuesday, May 7th, 2024!**

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

**ROYAL CITY SOCCER CLUB** - The Royal City Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 32<sup>nd</sup> annual grassroots summer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Uniquely designed to offer a more soccer focused morning with a leisure swim with other organized activities in the afternoon. The program operates during all weeks in July and August for children aged 5 to 13. For more information or to register, visit [royalsoccer.com](http://royalsoccer.com) or call 1-800-427-0536.

### **SWIM TO SURVIVE**

The Swim to Survive program is back! This is an initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education for all students across the province who are enrolled in grade 3. Our first group from R3A started this week and looks forward to two more sessions, continuing on April 2 at Walter Baker Sports Centre. Thank you to the parents who volunteered for the first sessions. We

continue to ask for help walking students to the sports centre and supervising while there. Permission forms for the next group will be sent out early next week. Stay tuned!

### JESC NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Purdys Chocolate, Equator coffee and Popcorn Friday fundraisers. Your support in these initiatives make the fun extracurricular activities, like Jungle Sport, possible. You rock!



Have a wonderful long weekend,

Loretta and Karl



**MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**  
**APRIL 01 - EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**  
**APRIL 02 - MONDAY SCHEDULE**  
**APRIL 03 - SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM BEGINS**  
**APRIL 08 - SOLAR ECLIPSE - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
**APRIL 11 - VALUING VOICES STUDENT SURVEY OPENS**  
**APRIL 17 - JESC MEETING @ 6 PM**  
**APRIL 26 - JESC MOVIE NIGHT**  
**MAY 07 - SCHOOL MUSICAL**

[Religious/Creed-Based Days of Observance - Ottawa-Carleton District School Board](#)